### Michigan State Forest Campgrounds & Pathways











# **State Forest Pathways**Northern Lower Peninsula

| MAP<br>KEY                             | PATHWAY DIRECTIONS<br>TO TRAILHEAD  | FEATURES  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| GAYLORD MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 732-3541 |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AA                                     | WILDWOOD HILLS: 6 miles SW of Indian River via Straits Hwy & Wildwood Rd                                  | 9.3 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ВВ                                     | LOST TAMARACK: Trailhead located at Weber Lake SF Campground  | 4.75 miles, 2 loops, hike, bike, camp (104)                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| СС                                     | SPRING BROOK: 8 miles NE of Boyne Falls via Thumb Lake Rd (Co Rd 626), Slashing Rd & Chandler Rd          | 5 miles, hike, bike   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DD                                     | WARNER CREEK: 9 miles N of Alba via US-131 & M-32   | 3.8 miles, hike, bike   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EE                                     | JORDAN VALLEY: 8 miles N of Alba via US-131 & Dead Mans Hill Rd   | 18 miles, hike, camp (102 & 103), no biking                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FF                                     | PINE BARON: 5 miles SW of Gaylord via I-75, Alba Rd & Lone Pine Rd N"                                     | 8.75 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GG                                     | BIG BEAR LAKE: Trailhead located at Big<br>Bear Lake SF Campground  | 2.2 miles, hike, bike,<br>camp (109 & 110)                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PIGE                                   | ON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UN  | ` '   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| нн                                     | HIGH COUNTRY: 10.5 miles E of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd   | 80+ miles, hike, bike,<br>camp (111, 113, 116, 118,<br>122, 123, 125) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| II                                     | PICKEREL LAKE: Trailhead located at Pickerel Lake SF Campground   | 1.9 miles, hike, bike, camp (112)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JJ                                     | SHINGLE MILL: 10.5 miles E of Vanderbilt on Sturgeon Valley Rd  | 14 miles, 5 loops 3/4 - 11<br>miles, hike, bike, camp<br>(113 & 114)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KK                                     | INSPIRATION POINT: 2 miles N of Cheboygan County Line on Osmun Rd   | .25 mile, hike, bike, open field on high hill overlooking valley      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLA                                   | NTA/OTSEGO MANAGEMENT UNIT  | (989) 785-4251  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LL                                     | BLACK MOUNTAIN: 11 miles N of Onaway via Co Rd 489  | 30 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike, horseback,<br>camp (119 & 120)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ММ                                     | OCQUEOC FALLS BICENTENNIAL PATHWAY: Trailhead located at Ocqueoc Falls SF Campground                      | 1 - 6 miles, groomed ski,<br>3 loops, hike, bike, camp<br>(121)       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NN                                     | SINKHOLE: 13 miles SE of Onaway via<br>M-33 & Tomahawk Lake Hwy"  | 2.5 miles, hike, bike,<br>camp (122 & 124                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 00                                     | CLEAR LAKE/JACKSON LAKE: 10 miles N of Atlanta on M-33 at Clear Lake St Park & Jackson Lake SF Campground | 7.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (125)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PP                                     | <b>BUTTLES ROAD:</b> 3 miles N of Lewiston on Buttles Rd  | 7 miles, ski, hike, bike  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QQ                                     | CHIPPEWA HILLS: 11 miles W of Ossineke via Nicholson Rd & Kissau Rd S                                     | 6.6 miles, ski, hike, bike  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SS                                     | NORWAY RIDGE: 4.5 miles SW of Alpena on Werth Road  | 7 miles, ski, hike, bike  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TT                                     | <b>OSSINEKE:</b> Trailhead located at Ossineke SF Campground  | 1 mile, hike, bike, camp<br>(130)                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UU                                     | BESSER BELL: 9 miles N of Alpena via US-<br>23 & Co Rd 405  | 1 mile, hike, bike  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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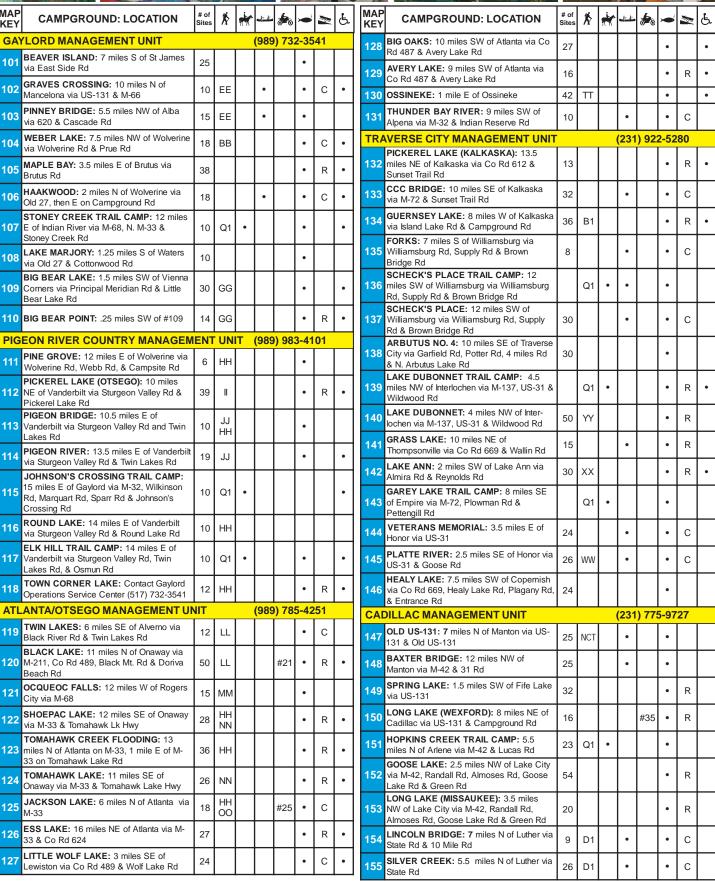
| MAP<br>KEY                             | PATHWAY DIRECTIONS<br>TO TRAILHEAD   | FEATURES   |  |  |  |  |
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| TRAV                                   | ERSE CITY MANAGEMENT UNIT  | (231) 922-5280   |  |  |  |  |
| VV                                     | <b>BETSIE RIVER:</b> 6 miles W of Thompsonville via M-115, King Rd & Longstreet R  | 10 miles, hike, bike                                       |  |  |  |  |
| ww                                     | <b>PLATTE SPRINGS:</b> Trailhead located at Platte River SF Campground   | 2.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (145)                          |  |  |  |  |
| XX                                     | <b>LAKE ANN:</b> Trailhead located at Lake Ann SF Campground   | 5.8 miles, hike, bike, camp (142)                          |  |  |  |  |
| YY                                     | LOST LAKE: Trailhead located at Lake Dubonnet SF Campground  | 6.3 miles, hike, bike, camp (140)                          |  |  |  |  |
| ZZ                                     | MUNCIE LAKE: 13 miles SE of Traverse City via Garfield Ave, Hammond Rd, High Lake Rd, Supply Rd & Rennie Lake Rd                               | 11.5 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike                     |  |  |  |  |
| <b>A1</b>                              | VASA TRAIL: 7 miles E of Traverse City via US-31, Bunker Hill Rd & Bartlett Rd   | 16.7 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike                        |  |  |  |  |
| B1                                     | SAND LAKES QUIET AREA: (skiers) 5.5 miles SE of Williamsburg via M-72 & Bromhead Rd; (hikers) trailhead located at Guernsey Lake SF Campground | 10+ miles, ski, hike, bike, camp (134)                     |  |  |  |  |
| CADII                                  | LAC MANAGEMENT UNIT  | (231) 775-9727   |  |  |  |  |
| C1                                     | CADILLAC: 5 miles NE of Cadillac via US-<br>131, Boon Rd (34 Mile Rd), & Seeley Rd   | 11.3 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike                     |  |  |  |  |
| D1                                     | SILVER CREEK: Trailhead located at Silver Creek SF Campground  | 4 miles, hike, bike, camp<br>(154 & 155)                   |  |  |  |  |
| E1                                     | <b>PINE VALLEY:</b> 15 miles NE of Baldwin via M-37 & 7 Mile Rd  | 8.2 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike                      |  |  |  |  |
| F1                                     | <b>PINE FOREST:</b> 1.5 miles NE of Baldwin via M-37, Merriville Rd and 40th St  | .8 miles, hike, bike, camp (157)                           |  |  |  |  |
| G1                                     | SHEEP RANCH: 2 miles E of Baldwin via US-10 & Mud Trail  | 4.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (158)                          |  |  |  |  |
| H1                                     | OSCEOLA: 6 miles E of LeRoy via Sunrise Lake Rd & 15 Mile Rd.  | .5 miles, hike, bike, camp<br>(159)                        |  |  |  |  |
| GRAY                                   | LING MANAGEMENT UNIT   | (989) 348-6371   |  |  |  |  |
| 11                                     | MASON TRACT: (north) 15 miles E of<br>Grayling on M-72; (south) 16 miles SE of<br>Grayling via M-72 & Chase Bridge Rd S                        | 11.5 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, camp (180), no<br>biking |  |  |  |  |
| ROSC                                   | OMMON MANAGEMENT UNIT  | (989) 275-4622   |  |  |  |  |
| J1                                     | TISDALE TRIANGLE: 0.5 miles E of Roscommon via M-18 & Tisdale Rd   | 10.1 miles, groomed ski,<br>hike, bike                     |  |  |  |  |
| K1                                     | RED PINE NATURAL AREA: 8 miles N of St. Helen via F-97 & Sunset Rd   | 1.5 miles, hike, bike, interpretive foot trail             |  |  |  |  |
| L1                                     | <b>OGEMAW HILLS:</b> 5 miles N of West Branch on Fairview Rd   | 13.6 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike                        |  |  |  |  |
| M1                                     | LOST TWIN LAKES: 7 miles SE of Houghton<br>Lake via M-55 & Co Rd 400 (Reserve Rd)  | 3 miles, hike, bike  |  |  |  |  |
| GLADWIN MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 426-9205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N1                                     | TROUT LAKE: Trailhead located at Trout Lake SF Campground  | 2.7 miles, hike, bike,<br>camp (184 & 185)                 |  |  |  |  |
| 01                                     | <b>GREEN PINE LAKE:</b> 14 miles NW of Clare on M-115  | 8.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (160)                          |  |  |  |  |
| P1                                     | PINE HAVEN: 1 mile NW of Sanford via W. River Rd & Maynard Rd  | 10 miles, hike, bike                                       |  |  |  |  |
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#### No Reservations - First come, First served

| MAP                                     | CAMPGROUND: LOCATION   | # of  | *  | مند | 4.6  | <b>\$</b> | ,    | <u></u> | Ł. |
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| KEY                                     | CARRIEVILLE: 3 miles W of Luther via Old   | Sites | N/ | *** |      | Ø-0       | ~    | 202     | 0  |
| 156                                     | M-63 & Kings Hwy   | 25    |    |     | •    | #44       | •    |         |    |
| 157                                     | BRAY CREEK: 1.5 miles NE of Baldwin via M-37, North St, Merriville Rd & 40th St              | 9     | F1 |     |      |           | ٠    |         |    |
| 158                                     | LEVERENTZ LAKE: 2 miles E of Baldwin via US-10 & Forest Drive                                | 18    | G1 |     |      |           | •    |         | •  |
| 159                                     | SUNRISE LAKE: 6 miles E of LeRoy via<br>Sunrise Lake Rd & 15 Mile Rd                         | 17    | H1 |     |      |           | ٠    | R       |    |
| 160                                     | MUD LAKE: 11 miles E of Evart via US-10,<br>M-66, 7 Mile Rd/Grand Rd & Brown Rd              | 8     | O1 |     |      |           | •    | С       |    |
| 161                                     | TUBBS LAKE: 7 miles N of Mecosta via 75th Ave, Taft Rd, & Birchhaven Rd                      | 33    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       |    |
| GRAYLING MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 348-6371 |  |       |    |     |      |           |      |         |    |
| 162                                     | GOOSE CREEK TRAIL CAMP: 5.5 miles<br>W of Frederic via Co Rd 612 & Manistee<br>River Rd      | 12    | Q1 | •   | •    |           | •    | С       | •  |
| 163                                     | UPPER MANISTEE RIVER: 8 miles SW of Frederic via Co Rd 612 & Goose Creek Rd                  | 40    |    |     | •    |           | •    | С       |    |
| 164                                     | MANISTEE RIVER BRIDGE: 7.3 miles W of Grayling via M-72                                      | 23    |    |     | •    |           | •    | С       |    |
| 165                                     | LAKE MARGRETHE: 6.3 miles W of<br>Grayling via M-72 & McIntyres Landing Rd                   | 37    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       | •  |
| 166                                     | AU SABLE RIVER CANOE CAMP: 5.5 miles E of Grayling via North Down River Rd & Headquarters Rd | 13    |    |     | ٠    |           | •    | С       |    |
| 167                                     | BURTON'S LANDING: 3.5 miles E of<br>Grayling via M-72 & Burton's Landing Rd                  | 12    |    |     | •    |           | •    | С       |    |
| 168                                     | KEYSTONE LANDING: 4.5 miles E of<br>Grayling via M-72 & Keystone Landing Rd                  | 18    |    |     | ٠    |           | •    | С       | •  |
| 169                                     | WHITE PINE CANOE CAMP: 12 miles E of Grayling via M-72 & Wakely Br. Rd                       |       |    |     | ٠    |           | •    |         |    |
| 170                                     | JONES LAKE: 9 miles E of Frederic via<br>Co Rd 612 & Jones Lake Rd                           | 42    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       | •  |
| 171                                     | SHUPAC LAKE: 3 miles N of Lovells via<br>Twin Bridge Rd & Campground Trail                   | 30    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       | •  |
| 172                                     | WALSH ROAD TRAIL CAMP: 24 miles E of Grayling via North Down River Rd & Walsh Rd             | 9     | Q1 | •   |      |           | •    |         | •  |
| 173                                     | 4 MILE TRAIL CAMP: 9 miles SE of<br>Grayling via I-75 & 4 Mile Rd                            |       | Q1 | •   |      |           |      |         |    |
| 174                                     | PARMALEE BRIDGE: 5 miles N of<br>Luzerne via Co Rd 489                                       | 7     |    |     | ٠    |           | •    | С       | •  |
| 175                                     | MUSKRAT LAKE: 12 miles NW of Mio via<br>M-72, Co Rd 608 & Richardson Rd                      | 12    |    |     |      | #27       | •    | С       | ·  |
| 176                                     | MIO POND: 1 mile NW of Mio via M-33 & Popps Rd   | 24    |    |     | ٠    |           | •    | R       | •  |
| 177                                     | McCOLLUM LAKE: 8.5 miles NW of<br>Curran via M-65 & McCollum Lake Rd                         | 20    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       | •  |
| 178                                     | VAN ETTEN LAKE: 4.5 miles NW of<br>Oscoda via US-23 & F-41 (Old M-171)                       | 58    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       | •  |
| ROS                                     | SCOMMON MANAGEMENT UNIT  |       |    |     | (989 | ) 27      | 5-46 | 22      |    |
| 179                                     | RAINBOW BEND: 15 miles E of Grayling via M-72, McMasters Br, & Conners Flat                  | 7     |    |     | •    |           | •    | С       |    |
| 180                                     | CANOE HARBOR: 14 miles SE of<br>Grayling via M-72 & Canoe Harbor Rd                          | 54    | 11 |     | •    |           | •    | С       | •  |
| 181                                     | HOUGHTON LAKE: 6 miles NW of<br>Houghton Lake Hts. via W. Shore Drive                        | 50    |    |     |      |           | •    | R       |    |
| 182                                     | AMBROSE LAKE: 11 miles N of West<br>Branch via Co Rd 15 & Co Rd 20                           | 19    |    |     |      | #37       | •    | С       |    |
| 183                                     | REEDSBURG DAM: 5 miles NW of<br>Houghton Lake via M-55 & Co Rd 300                           | 38    |    |     | •    |           | •    | R       | •  |
| GLA                                     | GLADWIN MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 426-9205   |       |    |     |      |           |      |         |    |
| 184                                     | HOUSE LAKE: 2.5 miles NE of Meredith via Meredith Grade                                      | 41    | N1 |     |      |           | •    |         |    |
| 185                                     | TROUT LAKE: 3 miles NE of Meredith via Meredith Grade  | 35    | N1 |     |      |           | •    | R       |    |
| 186                                     | WILDWOOD: 13 miles S of West Branch via M-30 & Wildwood Shores Rd                            | 18    |    |     |      |           | •    |         |    |
| 187                                     | BLACK CREEK: 3 miles NW of Sanford via Saginaw Rd & W. River Rd                              | 23    |    |     |      |           | •    |         |    |

#### TTY: 711 (Michigan Relay Center)

## Michigan State Forest Campgrounds

If you're looking for a rustic camping experience, with plenty of space between campsites, the 145 state forest campgrounds are for you. Located throughout Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula, the state forest campgrounds provide over 3,000 campsites in the nearly 4-million acre state forest.

Every campground is located on a river or lake, providing excellent access to fishing, boating and canoeing. Over 60 campgrounds have nearby pathways for non-motorized trail recreation, such as hiking, biking, cross country skiing, horseback riding, and nature observation. The campgrounds also are the base for other recreation opportunities including picnicking, mushroom gathering, berry picking, and hunting.

Accommodations range from five to 50 campsites, with group sites available. All campgrounds have vault toilets and potable water from hand pumps. Some sites are so remote they only can be reached by a determined hike through picturesque woods or by paddling down a scenic river.

#### **Camping Fee and Registration**

- · Select a vacant campsite and register immediately.
- Fill out a registration form and permit.
- Daily camping fee is posted at the campground information station.
- Seniors age 65 or older may camp for half the posted fee.
- Tear off the permit from fee envelope.
- Place cash or check made payable to "State of Michigan" in envelope and deposit in camping fee collection pipe.
- Attach paid camp permit to campsite marker post.
- · Set up camp and enjoy your stay.

#### **General Campground Rules**

- Camp only on designated site.
- · Build campfires in designated fire ring.
- Campsite may be left unoccupied for no more than 24 hours.
- · Occupy onlu one campsite.
- · Horses allowed in designated campgrounds only.
- Dogs are allowed on a leash no more than six feet long.
- Fireworks are not permitted.
- Discharge of firearms, air guns, slingshots or arrows is not permitted.
- Radios, generators or other amplified devices may not be used in a manner that creates excessive noise.
- 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. are designated quiet hours.
- Registration can take place as early as 8 a.m. preceding the overnight stay.
- Checkout time is 3 p.m. the following day.
- · Camp up to 15 days only.

#### **LEGEND**

- Letter references Pathway access at campground
- Access to Michigan Shore-to-Shore Riding/Hiking Trail
- Campground is accessible by water
- 🌬 # References Off-Road Vehicle Trail map, [to order: (517) 373-1275]
- Fishing available at campground
- R = Ramp boat launch C = Carry-in boat launch
- جى Campground offers barrier-free facilities